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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1280	
	Application Number	09/673,746	
	Filing Date	October 20, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Klaus WEHREND	
	Group Art Unit	2667	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Prenell P. Jones

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 23, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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Date: NOVEMBER 18, 2004

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Klaus WEHREND

Serial No. 09/673,746

Group Art Unit: 2667

Confirmation No. 3795

Filed: October 20, 2000

Examiner: Prenell Jones

For: NETWORK SWITCHING UNIT FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 18, 2004.

The following amendments originally requested on October 20, 2000, prior to application of the current rules for Amendments that were inappropriately applied according to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.